

REMARKS

Once again, the Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 20 has been canceled to reduce the remaining issues in the case.

The rejection of claims 11-15, 17 and 19 is respectfully traversed, for the following reason.

The Lewin et al. U.S. Patent No. 7,010,578 is and remains commonly owned with the present application by Akamai Technologies, Inc. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §706.02(1)(2), the undersigned attorney of record states as follows:

This application Serial No. 10/087,033 and U.S. Patent No. 7,010,578 were, at the time of the invention of application Serial No. 10/087,033, owned by Akamai Technologies, Inc.

Under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) and in view of the above statement, Lewin et al. should be removed as a reference. Without Lewin et al., the §103(a) rejection of claims 11-15, 17 and 19 should be withdrawn.


The undersigned notes with appreciation the indication (on page 6) that 16 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. At this time, it is believed that this is unnecessary given that the rejection of claims 11-15 and 17 is inappropriate in view of the 103(c) common ownership showing referenced above.

Formal drawings are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted, together with a \$180 filing fee for consideration of this submission.

For the above reasons, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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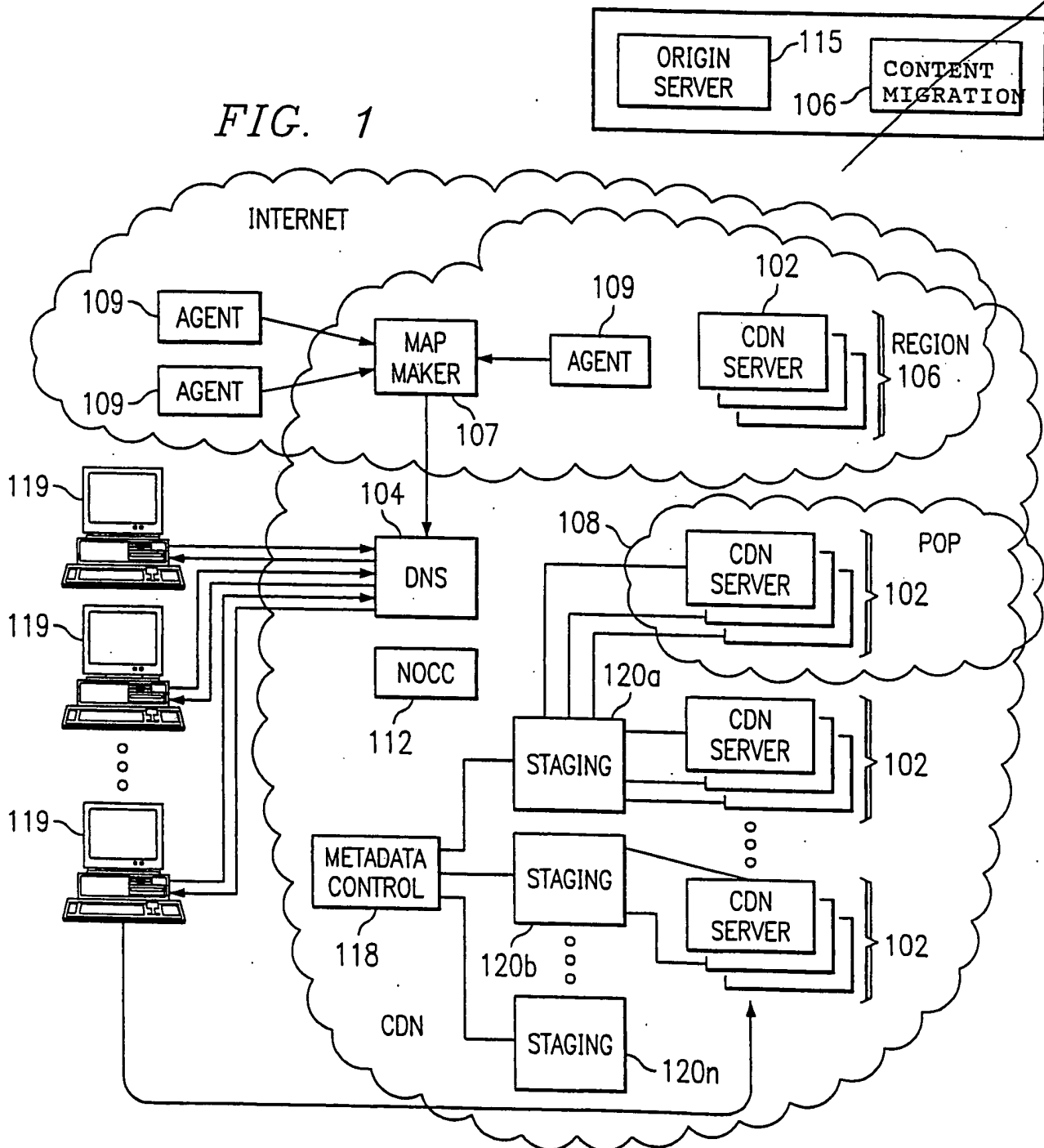
TAB 1

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

ANNOTATED DRAWINGS



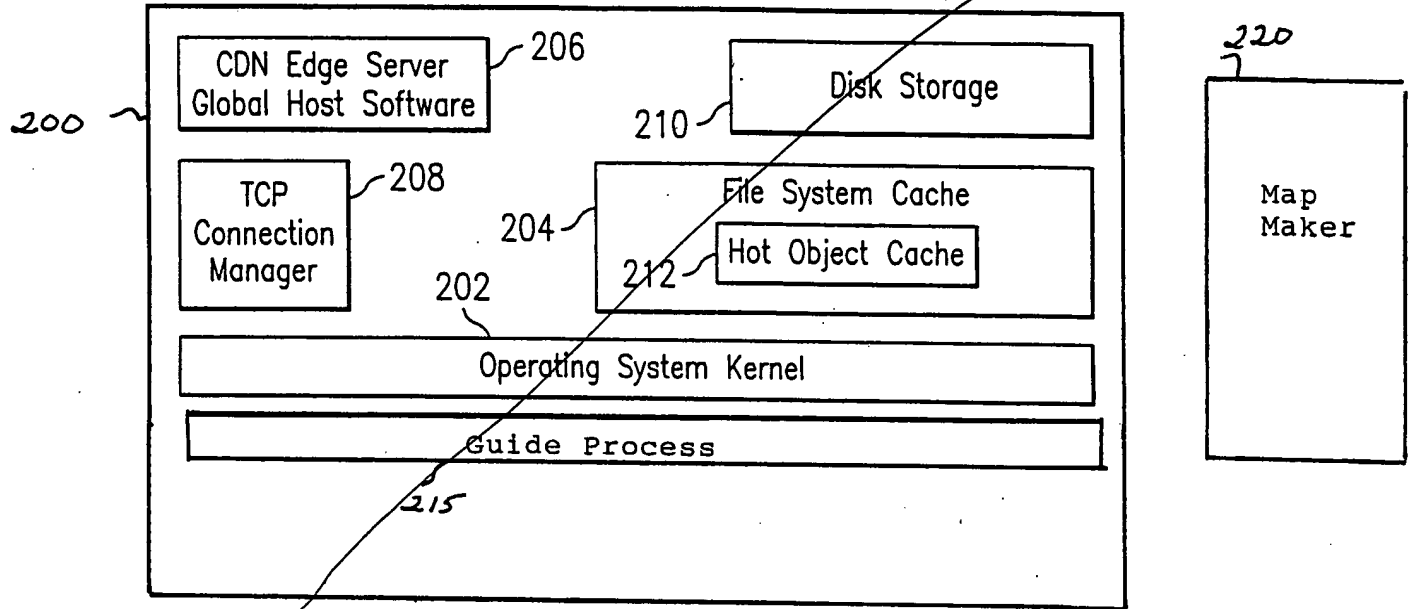
FIG. 1



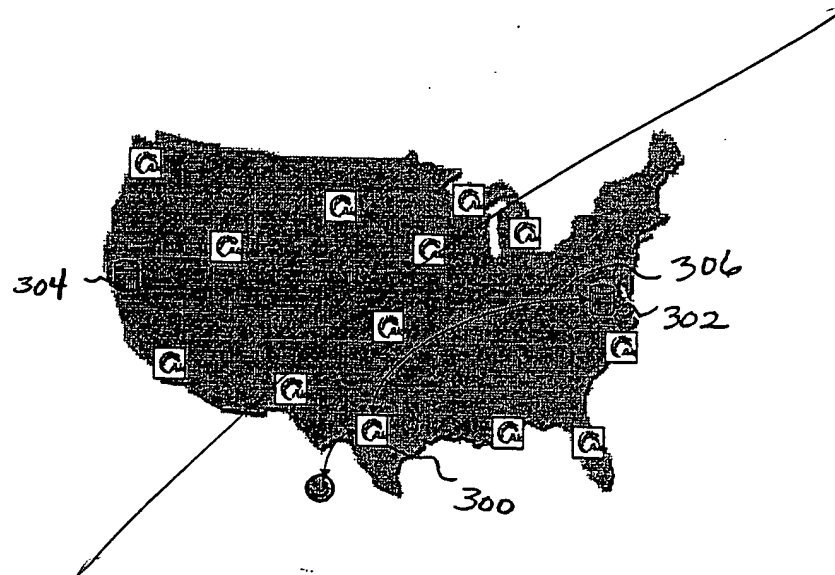
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Clean lettering

FIG. 2

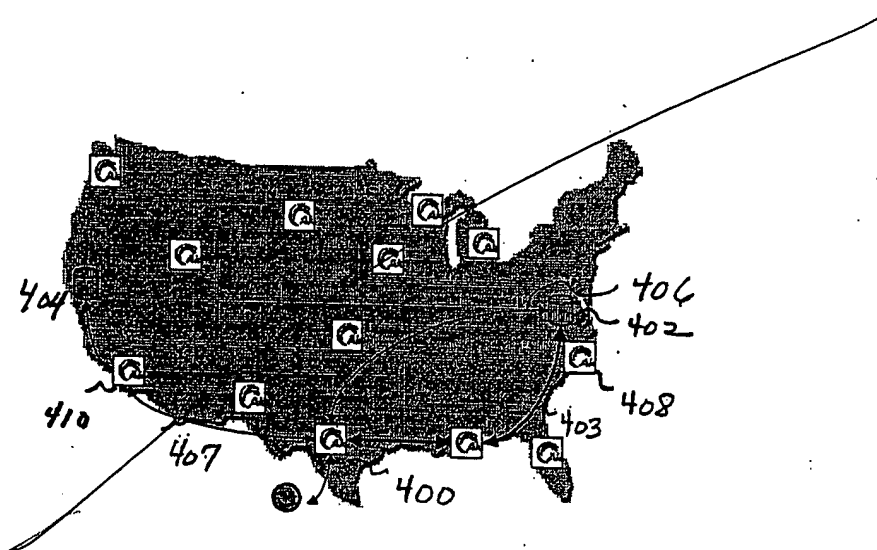


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Figure 3



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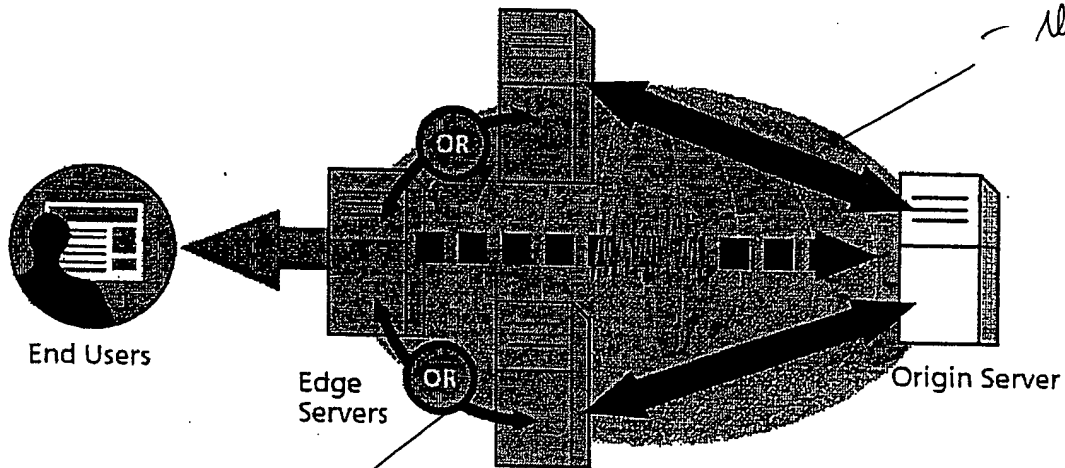


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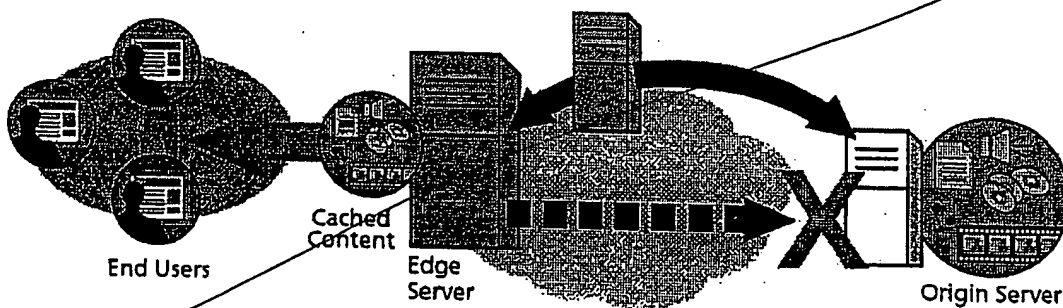
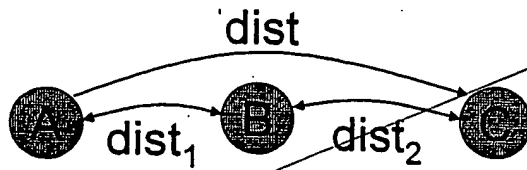


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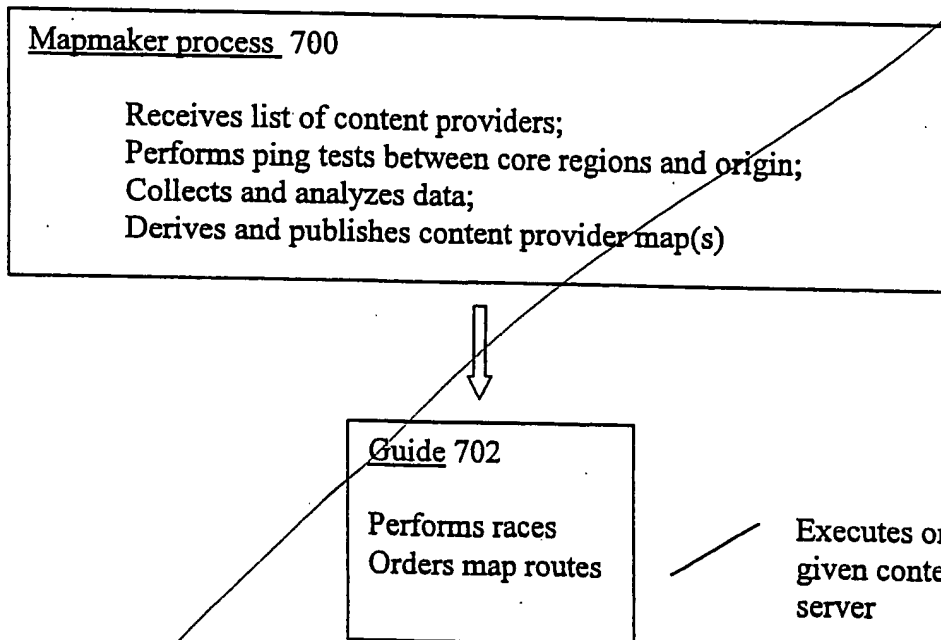
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Figure 7